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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR KUWAIT ENGINEER OFFICER ATTENDANCE

AT ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL

REF: KUWAIT 3169

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN RESPONSE REFTEL BEING PASSED TO YOU FROM DEPARTMENT OF ARMY: DA POLICY PRECLUDES ATTENDANCE BY LIEUTENANTS IN ADVANCED COURSE. INFORMAL INFO AVAL HERE INDICATES TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM TRAINING IS DESIRED HAVE NO MILITARY EXPERIENCE. THEREFORE, RE-COMMEND YOU CONSIDER SENDING THE TWO INDIVIDUALS TO THE ENGINEER OFFICER BASIC COURSE DESIGNED FOR NEWLY COMMISSIONED LTS.

2. TWO OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED ARE: A. ENGINEER OFFICER BASIC REPORT 24 SEP 74, END 13 DEC 74 FOLLOWED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OFFICER 4L-0663 START 6 JAN 75 END 13

FEB 75. B. ENGINEER OFFICER BASIC REPORT 2 JAN 75 END
4 APR 75.

3. FOLLOW-ON TRAINING TO ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OFFICER COURSE
4L-0663 CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE ENGINEER OFFICER
BASIC CLASS WHICH STARTS IN JAN 75; HOWEVER, THE ENGINEER
OFFICER BASIC BEGINNING IN JAN 75 WILL BE LENGTHENED TO
12 WEEKS DURATION WHEREAS THE PRESENT COURSE LENGTH IS NINE
WEEKS.

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4. DA URGES THAT STUDENTS ATTEND ENGINEER BASIC COURSE
AND RETURN TO AN APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENT IN KUWAIT AND
SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN TO U.S. TO ATTEND THE ENGINEER OFFICER
ADVANCED COURSE AS WOULD BE THE PROGRESSION OF THEIR U.S.
ARMY COUNTERPARTS.

5. THE ECL SCORE REQUIRED FOR THE ENGINEER OFFICER BASIC
AND THE ENGINEER OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE IS 70. ADDI-
TIONAL INFO PERTAINING TO COURSE PREREQUISITES MAY BE
OBTAINED FROM DA PAM 350-10 U.S. ARMY SCHOOL CATALOG.

6. FMS COURSE COSTS ARE: ENGINEER OFFICER BASIC \$1530
PER STUDENT. ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OFFICER \$970 PER STUDENT.
ENGINEER OFFICER ADVANCED \$4430 PER STUDENT.

7. FYI THE FMS COST FOR WHICH THE SALES CONTRACT IS
WRITTEN IS FOR COURSE TUITION ONLY AND DOES NOT REPEAT
DOES NOT CONTAIN TRAVEL AND LIVING ALLOWANCE FOR STUDENTS.
ALL TRAVEL AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAY MUST BE HANDLED
DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED AND THEIR
GOVERNMENT.

8. REQUEST ADVISE DAMO-SSA PREFERRED TRAINING DATES
(PARA 2A OR 2B) LANGUAGE ABILITY AND BIO FOR PROSPECTIVE
STUDENTS SOONEST.

9. ON RECEIPT OF YOUR REPLY DA WILL INITIATE ACTION
REGARDING THE FMS CASE (DD FORM 1513). KISSINGER
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